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Mattapoisett Native Headed to S. Africa

By Laura Pedulli

The art of healing is not just about medicine, hospitals and doctors. Talk to Camille Adler – an Old Rochester Regional alumni from 2008 and current junior at Wheelock College – who is studying the art of supporting families with compassion in medical settings.

Ms. Adler is studying to become a child life specialist, a new profession developed over the past few decades to help “ease [families] into the experience of being in a hospital.”

“You basically work in a pediatric medical setting with families and help them adjust and prepare for procedures,” she said, which entails programming activities for children to familiarize them with equipment and make the hospital experience more positive.

Now she hopes to bring her expertise and compassion to South Africa for 14 weeks this summer.

Thanks to a professor at her college, Ms. Adler learned about a program called Connect 1-2-3, which allows students to travel abroad and volunteer in their field of study. The program, called the South Africa Child Life Project was spearheaded by a Wheelock College alum in February 2009, and it perfectly dovetails two dreams of Ms. Adler: to visit Africa and to learn more about her field.



Above: Local teen pop group, Varsity Girls, performed the National Anthem at the Celtics game at the TD Garden in Boston on Friday, March 4, 2011. Pictured from left to right: Jillian “Jiji” Zucco of Mattapoisett, Simone Cardoso of New Bedford, Kimber-lee Jacobsen of Westport, and Jillian Jensen of Rochester. Photo courtesy of Kelly Zucco.

On the Cover: Guest Chef Colin Bradley visited the Old Rochester Regional High School on March 7, 2011 to prepare African nectar tomato soup, veggie burger, and chicken salad w/ cranberries. Pictured from left to right: Suzanne Souza, Colin Bradley, and Carol-Lynn Brown. Photo by Felix Perez.

“This is three months in a place I’ve always wanted to go to do what I’ve wanted to do,” she said, adding that visiting Africa has been a dream of hers. Following a visit to Kenya, her parents had once advised: “Make sure, before you die, that you visit Africa.”

In the child life program, Ms. Adler will work in Cape Town at the Red Cross War Memorial Children’s Hospital (RCCH), which she describes as “the only pediatric hospital of its kind in sub-Saharan Africa.” RCCH has 200 inpatient beds, outpatient clinics and emergency departments. Roughly 250,000 children receive care annually at this medical facility, she said, thus the hospital experiences great need of assistance.

According to Ms. Adler, the mission of the South Africa Child Life Project is to “apply child life principles and interventions to best meet the needs of the children (and their families) treated at the RCCH, reducing their anxiety and fear and empowering them with culturally effective coping skills.”

So far, Ms. Adler feels prepared for the challenge. Already, she has completed a 75-hour pre-internship at Massachusetts General Hospital and actively volunteers at Children’s Hospital in Boston.

Talking about her experiences so far working with sick children, Ms. Adler said, “What keeps you going is how rewarding it is. You are one person in the hospital who does not poke and prod, and you make it better, knowing what is better. This gives you the energy to do it,” she said.

The trip to South Africa is “the furthest and longest I’ve ever been away.”

To help offset the approximate \$4,600 in costs related to airline tickets, housing and programs fees, Ms. Adler is hoping locals from the Tri-Town will support her.

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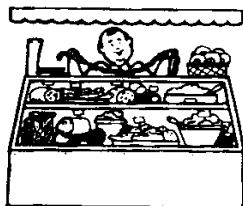
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Anyone interested in pitching in can write a check to Camille Adler with the memo, "Cammy's South Africa Trip" to Camille Adler, 150 The Riverway, Box 510, Boston, MA 02215.

"This is a summer I will remember for a long time," she said.

MAC to Feature Student Art and Whimsy

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Expect a crowd at the March 13 opening at the Marion Art Center (MAC) as two exhibits, one of Sippican Elementary School students and another entitled "Whimsical Watercolors", by artist Molly Batchelder, are scheduled to open. Mothers, fathers, siblings, grandparents, neighbors and friends will come out to view and celebrate over 70 works of art created by students ranging from kindergarten through sixth grade.

With its focus on whimsy, Ms. Batchelder's paintings partner well with the student exhibit. She describes her work as "conveying gaiety, incongruity and a sense of the ridiculous in stylized representations of daily life in a time when life was simpler."

The student exhibit will be held downstairs in the Patsy Francis Gallery and Ms. Batchelder's work will be exhibited upstairs in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery.

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Exhibiting student work at the MAC has been a goal for Erin Kirk who teaches art at Sippican School. "I relocated here from Vermont, which celebrated Youth Art Month in March... when I came here, I realized that no one knew about it so I made it one of my goals to try to make it a big celebration every March," she said.

Last year, Ms. Kirk posted student's work at various businesses around town, but found that the MAC was already booked for March and was not available. "I vowed to get it reserved early this year to make sure it happened," she said. "There will be clay works on display, as well as drawings, paintings and collages... The artworks were created with oil, pastels, crayons, watercolors, tempera, collage paper and clay," she added.

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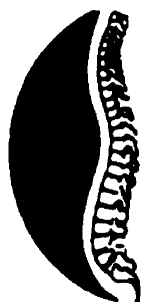


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With over 400 students at Sippican Elementary School, and with limited gallery space, Ms. Kirk had to figure out how to choose the artwork to be displayed. She determined that the gallery could hang seventy pieces, which meant that she could take three pieces from each classroom. "To make it fair and allow for a teaching opportunity, each class worked as a team to select the three artworks for display," she said. "We discussed how juried art shows work, what a jury thinks about when selecting artwork, and that not being selected does not mean you are not a good artist," she added.

Ms. Kirk encourages everyone to come and take a look at the exhibit. "The community can get an idea of how much learning and skill development occurs each year. You can watch the art change and grow and flourish every year," she said. Art is important in student development, says Ms. Kirk, because it provides critical links to student development in reading, language, mathematics, thinking skills, motivation and social behaviors. "For the students, the arts have the possibility of fostering feelings of self-confidence, self-control and self-identity in problem solving, thinking creatively and using their instincts," she said.

Deb Bokelkamp, Executive Director of the Marion Art Center is thrilled to host the students' exhibition. "We support art education... that's what we're all about. We hope that some of these students will be inspired and strive to someday exhibit their work here as an adult artist," said Ms. Bokelkamp.

The March 13 opening is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Marion Art Center located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is free. Gallery

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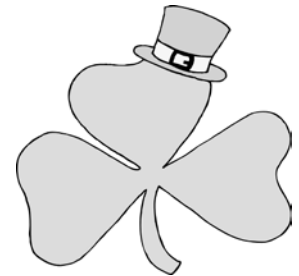
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Saltwater Anglers Must Get Permit By Laura Pedulli

As temperatures begin to warm, recreational fishermen are gearing up for another relaxing season on the water reeling in flounder, stripers and other finfish.

However, new changes effective this year now require even occasional saltwater anglers to obtain a state permit. Since January 1, 2011, several New England states started requiring a saltwater license or registration to fish within three miles of the shore whether from beaches, docks, boats (non-commercial) or any other types of shoreline. In Massachusetts, the Division of Marine Fisheries is selling the state licenses to meet this requirement, which costs anglers 16 years and older \$10, but is free for fisherman over 60 years old.

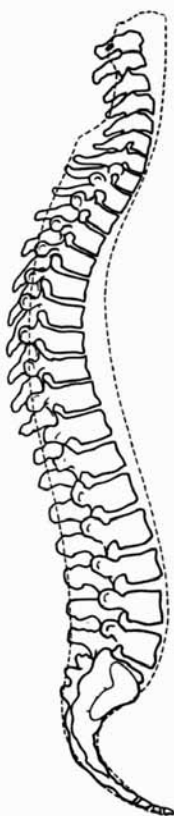
Last year, saltwater fishermen were required to register with the federal government, but they will no longer need to take this step if a saltwater fishing license is obtained. The fee is the result of the Permit Act, signed into law by Governor Deval Patrick on November 23, 2009.

The new permit system will allow federal and state marine fisheries to collect better data on saltwater recreational fishing, according to the Division of Marine Services (DMS). "The current data collection system is inefficient and imprecise. Managers need quality data to make the best decisions possible on bag limits, seasons and sizes," explained a DMS press release.

Although the fee is a new encumbrance on saltwater anglers, the permit does exempt them from purchasing a higher cost federal permit and ensures permit revenues benefit local users. An advisory council will manage how this money is spent with an eye towards better fisheries management; one-third of the annual appropriated permit funds must be designated to public access projects.

"It's been a mixed response on the licenses," said Christian Giardini, an employee at a bait-and-tackle shop in Falmouth. "A lot of guys don't have problems, but some guys are going to fight no matter what."

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Mr. Giardini said for the most part, fisherman think it is "not a big deal" as long as the proceeds directly benefit marine fisheries. He cited a popular program in Florida where fees directly benefit management of marine fisheries and many fishermen hope Massachusetts will emulate that arrangement.

"People are apprehensive, but no one is going to make a real decision on how they feel until they see how the money is used," Mr. Giardini said.

In the meantime the state fisheries agency is urging fisherman to obtain their licenses before the spring season kicks in. For more information, call 1-888-773-8450, or visit www.mass.gov and search "Division of Marine Fisheries".



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Sippican 2012 Budget Approved

Marion School Committee

By Chris Martin

With budget season underway, the Sippican School 2012 budget was tackled at last week's Marion School Committee meeting. Prior to the meeting, Superintendent Douglas White and Principal Evelyn Rivet presented an overview to the town's fiscal year 2012 budget for the Sippican School. The entire 46-page budget is available to members of the Marion community by calling the central office at 508-758-2772.

Mr. White noted that while contracted obligations rose and a second grade teacher was added, reductions in regular day transportation among other changes offset the increases and the \$5,096,914 fiscal year 2012 budget represents a .19 percent reduction from fiscal year 2011. Mr. White voiced concern that, "Federal stimulus dollars have been eliminated. They are no longer available to us as we move forward."

Parents and those concerned about increasing energy and student transportation costs were assured that energy increases have been pre-negotiated so they do not impact the transportation budget.

Principal Rivet discussed staffing for the Sippican School, which services 465 students in pre-kindergarten through grade six. "The big difference for next year is the big grade one. We've added an extra grade two teacher next year," Ms. Rivet said. The school has two teachers retiring this year and the student services monitor position has been eliminated. Another increase was in out-of-district costs. As Project GROW and other special education services move back to Rochester an assistant has been added to help the department meet its commitments.

Chairman Jane McCarthy asked Ms. Rivet to discuss the impact of the budget on class sizes for 2012. Ms. Rivet explained that class sizes would range from 18 to 24. The target for kindergarten through third grade is 18 students per class. "There will be a couple classrooms that will be 19 or 20, but most will be at 18," Ms. Rivet said. Ms. Rivet also explained that supply costs for parents in the 2012 school year would be consistent with

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those from 2011. Teachers will send a list of supplies to parents over the summer. While these lists are compiled by each teacher, they are not expected to change significantly from last this year.

Later, in the school committee meeting, the budget was accepted. If accepted at the May 16 town meeting, it will become the effective budget for 2012.

After the budget presentation, the Marion School Committee was called to order by Chairman Jane McCarthy at 7:00 pm on March 2. Also in attendance were Vice Chairman, Brad Gordon, Jay Pateakos, and Christine Winters.

The board appealed for community members to help judge the school math and science fair on March 24.

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Common Core Standards, adopted by the state of Massachusetts last July, will be the subject of an early release professional day on March 9. Teachers and paraprofessionals will learn about the new curriculum standards in math and English and consider how the Common Core Standards impact their grade level instruction.

Mr. White announced a series of monthly talks focused on child development and education. These talks are open to community members:

- **April 14, 6:30 pm** "Gifted Education: Helping All students Reach Their Full Potential," will be delivered by Stacy Soucy in the Sippican School.

- **May 18, 6:00 pm** the anti-bullying plan will be discussed by the adjustment counselors in the ORRJHS School Library.

- **June 2, 6:30 pm** "Working with students who have behavioral challenges," will be presented by Ross Greene, PhD, in the Center School.

Elise Frangos and Terri Hamm are in the process of interviewing teachers who have created summer school proposals. All teachers interested in teaching summer school to multi-age classrooms should contact Ms. Frangos or Ms. Hamm. The summer program will

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Principal Evelyn Rivet reported on a number of topics including this year's reading challenge, progress collecting DIBELS data to measure student performance, a staff visit to Hingham to share instructional strategies, an upcoming two day literacy program, the school's new incident reporting program and she also gave an overview of current staff initiatives. Ms. Rivet emphasized that attendance is slipping again and attributed the recent decline to extended family vacations. Ms. Rivet reminded parents that a note is required to confirm absences.

School Committee member Jay Pateakos announced that Tri-Town Education Foundation grants are available in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,200. Students and teachers are encouraged to apply for these grants to undertake special projects.

Chairman McCarthy announced that the Regionalization Subcommittee has been disbanded after a unanimous vote not to regionalize. She explained that two

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key benefits of regionalization, collective buying power and standardized curriculum, are already being realized through the central office and that regionalization was unlikely to reduce staff costs.

The meeting was adjourned to executive session at 8:30 pm.

RMS 2012 Budget Approved


Rochester School Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Rochester School Committee was called to order by Chairman Tina Rood at 7:00 pm on March 3, 2011 in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

As the first order of business, Chairman Rood presented a "recognition of achievement" to both the entire Rochester Memorial School staff and Charlie West, who is helping Principal Jay Ryan in the front office. With no assistant principal hired this year, "[Mr. West] has really stepped forward and helped out in a lot of ways," she said.

Also, Ms. Rood commended teachers Joyce Bourdon and Amy Stupalski for leading ENO interactive board training sessions in mid-January. She said as part of the training, more than 25 teachers have prepared 500 ENO board lessons for classroom activity. Committee member Sharon Hartley commented that ENO board technology allows teachers to instruct students with



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Superintendent Doug White then led a discussion on Rochester Memorial School's (RMS's) Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 budget. Principal Jay Ryan presented numbers on projected enrollment – which stands at 555 – and the number of total teaching staff that the budget must support, which is 73.3, including professional and support staff. He said this year, the fourth grade has the highest enrollment, with 90 students moving into Grade 5.

Mr. White subsequently laid out the actual budget numbers. He said the proposed \$5,642,599 budget reflects a \$166,785 increase in regular day costs and a \$72,243 decrease in special education costs. He said the total budget would be about \$94,542 or 1.7 percent, higher

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than last year. Increases tied to contractual obligations primarily account for the rise in regular day costs. He said fewer students will be attending Bristol Aggie next year, and also there are fewer Special Education students in the school next year, facts that are represented in the budget.

The new budget has to deal with the reality that American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds – federal stimulus money— will no longer cushion the budget. “Those dollars have gone away. When we built this budget, we dealt with supplemental revenue that is no longer with us,” Mr. White said. However, he said “circuit breaker” money available for next year is \$23,205, and that the budget subcommittee was able to identify about \$135,000 worth of revenue to put towards the town.

Other factors in the budget include the full-out elimination of the assistant principal position. “That position is not in the budget, and not funded,” he said. The administration is hoping to obtain a rural educational grant that it did not qualify for last year due to higher than usual enrollment numbers. Also, the budget reflects lower grant monies from Project GROW, and about \$87,000 more in utility costs due to the need to maintain the 34,000 more square feet of the new addition.

“The Regional budget and assessment are still in flux... that may have impact on what we do when we approve a final number,” Mr. White added, noting that the Old Rochester Regional District Committee met with Tri-Town Selectmen last week about the assessment



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figures, which hits Rochester particularly hard this year.

"Depending on adjustments and conversations with the ORR school committee, that could be adjusted. There could be some shifting of assessments," he said.

The committee formally approved the fiscal year (FY) 12 budget number of \$5,643,599.

After the budgetary discussion, Mr. White said he recently listened to a presentation by Tom Scott, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, about how the state is handling school budgets. At that presentation, Mr. Scott said that Chapter 70 funds may be leveled, but circuit breaker funds may be reimbursed at a higher level than expected. As such, he emphasized that budgetary figures will be adjusted



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accordingly as the state budget is configured.

Director of Student Services Terri Hamm said that applications will be available in mid-March for students interested in participating in the district's summer school program. Also, she encourages any families with eligible kindergarteners to contact RMS as soon as possible.

The committee then approved the February 3 regular and executive session meeting minutes. The budget subcommittee approved the February 10 meeting minutes.

Also, the committee approved the establishment of a donation account that family members of the late Dan McGaffey desired to set up to honor his memory. "It is a lovely remembrance and tribute to school," Ms. Hartley said.

Ms. Hartley reported her findings on the school's use of its website, commenting on particularly elaborate teacher sites that enhance "educational possibilities." She recommended some changes to the main site, including the possible elimination of the meetings and school improvement plan pages. She said that the Rochester website lists outdated information regarding committee members, and said she would reach out to the town to fix the errors.

In the building subcommittee group, Tim Scholz reported that the Massachusetts School Building Authority changed its rules regarding reimbursement and is planning to review all cases where reimbursement was required due to "errors and omissions" in the original architectural design. The impact, he said, is that the school committee "needs to treat these things as if they are not going to be approved" and potentially \$180,000 less will be reimbursed than anticipated. "That would be the worst case scenario," he said. Overall, he said, the building project is 63 percent on schedule.

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The board adjourned at 9:00 pm for the purpose of contract negotiations.2

Applicant Awaits DEP Decision

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Anne Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Thomas Tucker on March 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Also in attendance were board members John Mathieu, Ronald Merlo, Robert McNamara and Karen Field and secretary Tammy Ferreira.

In their first order of business, the Board held the first of two required public hearings for a zoning

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bylaw change. The proposed bylaw would increase the maximum size of a "family related apartment" – often referred to as an "in-law apartment" – from 500 to 700 square feet. The bylaw is part of an overall effort to increase the availability of affordable housing in Mattapoisett.

Raymond Andrews, chairman of the Mattapoisett Housing Partnership, described the proposal as a "no-brainer". Ms. Field asked if there would be any other related zoning requirements as part of the change – such as parking requirements – but Mr. Andrews said that, "everything else will remain the same".

With no comment from the audience concerning the zoning change, the Board voted to close the first public hearing regarding the matter. The second public hearing for the zoning change will take place at the next planning board meeting on March 21 at 7:00 pm for approval before being presented to voters at annual town meeting on May 9, 2011.

In a second public hearing, the Board met with David Davignon from N. Schneider and Associates to hear proposed changes to an ongoing subdivision project. The project, dubbed "Pine Island Estates", is located at 2 Pine Island Road and would include two buildable lots and two conceptual houses. Mr. Davignon represented applicants Timothy and Greta Fox in his overview of recent activity on the project.

Mr. Davignon described the applicant's situation as a "Catch-22", in that they couldn't proceed with planning board requirements until they had resolved public hearings with Conservation Commission (ConCom). The ConCom public hearings produced several changes in the plans. These changes included: slight movement of a cul-de-sac, a 225-foot asphalt-centered driveway to replace a full-gravel driveway and reduction in wetland clearing. These changes were made in response to concerns raised by abutters and ConCom members at previous hearings.

Swales, drainage ponds and infrastructure were also detailed at ConCom meetings, said Mr. Davignon, in an attempt to assuage abutter worries about drainage onto adjacent properties. At a September 20, 2010

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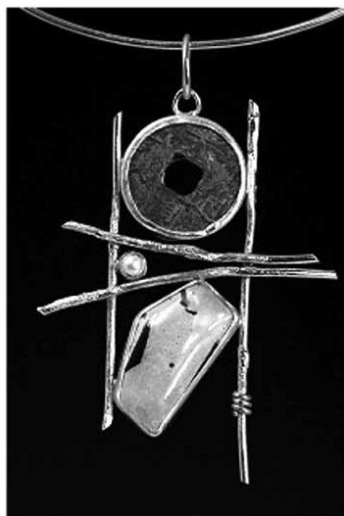
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planning board meeting, Mr. Davignon had described one of the lots as being half wetlands, the other being one-third. ConCom hearings adjusted the plans to take drainage and wetland issues into consideration. Now, said Mr. Davignon, all that would be required from the planning board from this point forward is an approval of the changes made to the original plan.

According to Mr. Davignon, abutters have appealed ConCom's approval of the project to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The DEP held an onsite evaluation of the project, but has not responded to the appeal, said Mr. Davignon. "We feel good about the project," he added, "but we are at a standstill until we hear from [the DEP]." Mr. Davignon

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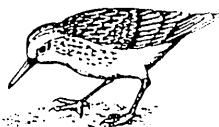
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requested the public hearing be continued until the next meeting, with hopes that the state will respond to the appeal by then. The Board agreed and continued the hearing for March 21.

The minutes of the February 7, 2011 meeting were approved.

The Board voted to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

Center School Clock Awaits Restoration

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan Collyer on March 8, 2011 at 7:00 in the Mattapoisett Town Hall conference room. Also in attendance were Selectmen Paul Silva and George Randall and Town Administrator Michael Gagne.

Under action items, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the February 22 meeting both open and executive session. They also voted to approve a dance license for a Mattapoisett Square Dance on July 9 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

In a Tinkham Forest access update, Mr. Gagne met with members of the Friends of the Tinkham Forest to discuss recent activity in the ongoing quest to give public access to the land, which was donated to the town by Nelson Tinkham in 1968.

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Tinkham parcel – surrounded by the private Bay Club community – are closer to being identified, said Mr. Gagne. He further identified the access points as being:

- From County Road (Route 6) over Bay Club Drive and Split Rock Drive, which is the main access point currently being by Mattapoissett residents. "To the best of my knowledge, this is acceptable to all parties," said Mr. Gagne.
- A trail from Marion, over the Sippican Trail to a northeast section of the Tinkham parcel. According to Mr. Gagne, Bay Club member Craig Fleming has agreed to do some rock removal on the path in better weather.
- A path from Industrial Drive to the northern section of the Tinkham parcel. This trail, according to

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Mr. Gagne, would go onto Sippican Land Trust land in Marion. Upon suggestion from the Friends of Tinkham Forest, this "long and complicated" trail would be shortened by moving the trail in the direction of Randall Road. The trail will have to be slightly negotiated to avoid private property. At the time of the meeting, Mr. Gagne was unsure if the changes would move the trail onto private personal property, or onto other Bay Club owned land.

"We need to get Craig [Fleming] out here to define this and get the [property] markers out," said Chairman Collyer. He added that, once the three points of access have been determined, they would discuss trail maintenance. He also thought that some of the trail clearing could be done as a project by the boy scouts.

Overall, the representatives of the Friends of the Tinkham Forest expressed approval of the progress.

"We appreciate your cooperation," said Chairman Collyer. "We are doing our best to bring this to closure. We are closer than we were six months ago."

The Board then met with Ray Andrews to discuss a project to restore the historic clock tower at the Center School on Barstow Street. The clock tower was inadvertently broken, said Mr. Andrews, when a "well-meaning" person sprayed the mechanisms with lubricant. The lubricant, in turn, collected dust and debris, which "gummed-up" the working parts, he said. As a result, the clock has not worked in over 14 years.



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"We have this beautiful clock tower that doesn't work," said Mr. Andrews. "It's a jewel. I always call the Center School the jewel of the village – a crown jewel sits atop that no one can see." One attempt to restore the clock mechanisms was made by the Mattapoisett Police Association in the 1990s, but the inexpensive, quick fix did not last long, Mr. Andrews said.

The clock, made by Seth Thomas in 1898, cannot be restored with school funds. Its restoration would have to come from private restoration and the use of Community Preservation Act funds. According to Mr. Andrews, the Police Association has again agreed to work on fundraising for the project. Mr. Andrews estimated that a total of about \$70,000 would likely be needed. About \$48,000 of that money would pay for Balzer, a restoration clock company, to completely disassemble the clock and restore its parts. The working mechanism would then be lowered to the music room in the school, and would be on display for the public to see. Mr. Andrews said that he thought fundraising would be easier if the community would be able to see the newly restored clock on display.

Mr. Andrews said that he hoped Center School alum would donate any amount to the cause. Further, he said that – with selectmen approval – a committee would be formed to oversee the project.

The Board voted to approve the clock restoration fundraising effort and wished Mr. Andrews luck.

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encouraged town residents to consider carpooling to combat rising gas costs. He estimated that the average Mattapoisett resident was spending \$110 weekly to commute to Boston, and that cost could be cut if people carpoolled. To help residents find compatible carpooling partners, Mr. Gagne encouraged the public to "friend" the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Facebook. "We are hoping to save people money," he said.

The Board voted to enter executive session for the purpose of collective bargaining at 8:04 pm.

School Report

ORR is Invigorated by Spring

By Anne Smith

Take a single look at the calendar for March and April on the Old Rochester Regional High School website, and you'll be stunned by the number of upcoming dates for many different events. March is made even busier by the fact that it is now time for students to start registering for the classes they want to take next year. Here's a full list of events that have happened over the past two weeks, and the events that will be happening in the near future.

First, ORR supported student Colby Stabell by having a day of awareness for "Spread the Word to End the Word" on Wednesday, March 2. Many students purchased gray t-shirts and wore them to school on that date to show their opposition to the colloquial use of the word "retard". Many other students signed the pledge

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during lunch to stop using this word. Still more students went online to the Spread the Word to End the Word website (www.r-word.org) to sign the pledge there. At the end of the day, the students who had purchased t-shirts and had worn them to school met in the lobby for a group photograph.

Second, the beginning of this week has been dedicated to rehearsals for the recent National Honor Society (NHS) induction ceremony. On both Monday, March 7, and Tuesday, March 8, the inductees practiced their ceremony with current NHS members and the NHS advisor, Ms. Dall. The actual induction ceremony, which was open to the families and close friends of the inductees, took place on Wednesday, March 9. For some students, March 9 was quite the day. Not only was it a half day, but it was also the last debate of the season for the debate team.

Also on March 7, the ORR cafeteria was glad to welcome Chef Colin, who prepared lunch for the school from scratch. The lunch was a bit more expensive than usual (it cost \$3.25 for the meal, or \$3.75 with a drink) but the menu was delicious. Chef Colin prepared African nectar tomato soup, chicken salad with cranberries, and vegetable burgers. Everyone was really excited to try the food.

Phew! Now we're up to upcoming events. Thursday, **March 10**, is the date of the spring band concert; unfortunately, not much has been said about it

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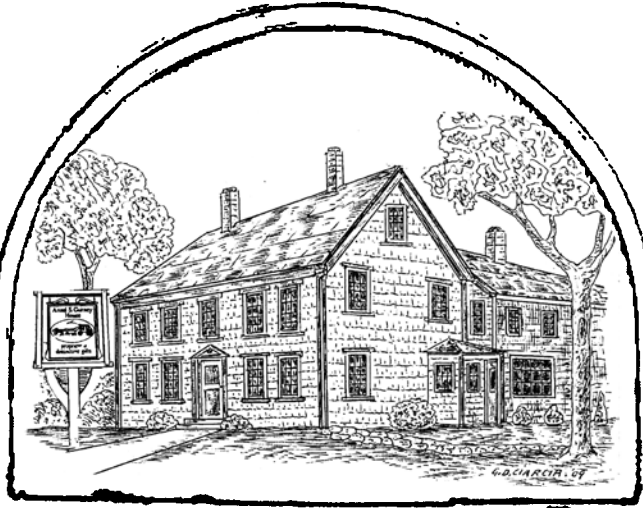


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during school over the announcements. Hopefully the turnout for the event will be decent.

Tuesday, **March 15**, is an important date for the ORR Latin students who are planning to take the National Latin Exam. The NLE is offered to students around the Ides of March and is available to students of every Latin level, ranging from Latin I to Latin V. The test, which consists of 40 difficult multiple-choice questions about grammar, vocabulary and derivatives, history, geography, rhetoric, and reading comprehension (each test has a short story), is a prestigious exam in which ORR Latin students have traditionally excelled, with numerous students receiving merit awards each year. Best of luck to the Latin students this year!

On Wednesday, **March 16**, the public is invited to attend the spring choral concert. Both the choral concert and the band concert are great nights of music – please come see the talent that the student musicians and singers have!

Thursday, **March 17**, is an important date because the American Field Service (AFS) club will be welcoming students from Wisconsin to Old Rochester. This will be a great experience for ORR students to interact with students from other areas in the United States. Fresh faces are always great things to see in a small school!

Students who will be taking the English Language Arts MCAS this year should keep these dates in mind: **March 22** through **March 24**. Be sure to come to school well-rested, well-breakfasted, and with plenty of pencils, erasers, and perhaps a pencil sharpener! Best of luck to you as you finish your last year of MCAS testing.

Wednesday, **March 23**, is the date of Old Rochester's annual blood drive, organized by the National Honor Society. If you are able to donate blood and would like to do so, please stop by the gymnasium on the day of the drive. More information about the drive, including times, will be available as the date of the blood drive draws near.

The ORR Drama Club will bring an end to March and start off April with their spring production of "Chicago." The performances will begin on Friday, **March 31**, and will continue until Sunday, **April 3**, with the matinee. Please come see the production and support

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the theater program at ORR. Rumor has it that the show is looking good!

On **April 6** and **April 7**, Old Rochester will be having its annual Every 15 Minutes program for the seniors. This program is always at the beginning of April in preparation for the senior prom, in order to educate the seniors about the dangers of driving while under the influence. Every year the program is praised as a success. Surely this year will not be any different.

Regarding the registration process for next year's classes: first, students should be aware that they will enter their course requests online via the PowerSchool portal. This portal will only be open to students from **March 14 to March 17**. Do not miss this deadline, or it will be

catastrophic! (No exaggeration there.) Students must print out the confirmation page and staple this to the blue course offerings paper that their teachers have initialed. Both papers are due in homeroom on Friday, **March 18**.

Students who are curious about the schedule for the remainder of the year (months May and June) can log on to the ORR website to view the calendar. This calendar lists dates such as those for the last day of classes (seniors), senior exams, senior prom, senior awards night, senior assembly, graduation, last day of classes (underclassmen), underclassmen exams, and last day of school. Underclassmen, do you want to know the date? I warn you, it's not pretty, due to the snow days: **June 20**. Until then, we are not free.

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ORR Track Season Ends At All-States

Sports Shorts

By Benjamin Resendes

Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track – The Bulldogs have run their last race of the season, as they did not succeed in placing in the All-States meet last weekend. While they had a fantastic season overall, they were just unable to perform in this last competition. They did have some good runners – for the girls, **Ally Saccone**, **Theresa Morss**, **Hannah Walsh** and **Morgan DaSilva** ran and placed 19th in the 4x200 race. They tried very hard but were unable to win the edge over the other teams. Morss was also on the verge of placing in the long jump, but one of the judges said that Morss faulted in the jump,

thus making it invalid. Many people were disappointed with the result; both spectators and opposing teams were skeptical of the call. Saccone took 8th in the 55-meter hurdles. She had a 8.73 second finish.

The boys' team had some bad luck as well with the meet. **Dana Dourdeville** was unable to qualify for the New England conference when he ran a 4:29.46 in the mile; he was only able to grab 15th. **Mike Tiger** took 20th when he ran a 2:39.73 in the 1000 meter race. **Christian Lavoie** grabbed 21st place. Both the girls and boys team had a fantastic season and it was sad to see it end at this stage. There is a good side to this. The spring season is starting and all of the star runners will be returning (Dourdeville, Morss, Saccone, Tiger, Friedman) to continue their running for next season.

Old Rochester Boys Tennis – The spring tennis season is starting and the team is performing a phone-a-thon this week to raise money for the ORR Booster Club. They hope to make some decent donations to support school sports. The season begins in the last week of March – returning players will include **Alex Matathia**, **Conner Makenzie** and **Tyler Belliveau**.

Old Rochester Lacrosse – There was a meeting this week to talk to interested students about the new varsity lacrosse that will be a full ORR sport this upcoming spring. This will be a promising season, as many people will try out for the teams. For the girls, star field hockey player **Nina Batt** will be trying out for the

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team. Hereby ending her tennis career, ORR hopes the best for her this spring with this new sport. It will be exciting for the school to welcome a new sport into the mix.

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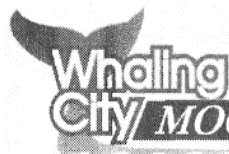
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- **Blue Team** – Mary Kate McIntire and Jeffrey Murdock
- **Orange Team** – Jessica Fuller and Sean Deery
- **Red Team** – Haley Aguiar and Robert Johnson
- **Special Areas** – Elexus Afonso and Cameron Pierce

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Rochester Youth Baseball

Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) has announced it is lowering the minimum age of play to 4 years old, down from 4.5 years. The change comes as a result of parent requests. RYB asks parents to use their judgment in determining if their child is ready for team sports activity, as many 4 year olds are ready, but some still need developmental time. RYB reports registrations are right on-track with previous years, and the league is still accepting late registrations due to this change in age.

Project GROW Concert Fundraiser

The Project GROW Parents' Group is excited to announce its annual Toe Jam Puppet Band concert fundraiser being held on Saturday, **March 26** at the Center School Gym in Mattapoisett. The "Green Theme" show will begin at 12:30 pm and last about an hour. A bake sale and a scratch ticket raffle will be being held during the concert. Admission is \$10 per family. All proceeds from this event go directly to the Project GROW Scholarship Fund. Come enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of music, dance and lots of laughs!

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Audiences be warned: this play contains adult language and strong sexual content.

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organic methods, as well as answering questions related to which flower to plant where. Joanne has extensive experience working at nurseries and garden centers. She has also taught classes in gardening and landscaping.

The meeting takes place at Reynard Hall, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett, and will include light sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee.

Friends of the Elderly News

• **St. Patrick's Day Party** – Mark your calendar for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon hosted by the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly. This free event takes place on Thursday, **March 17** at 12:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Free tickets are available at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. Transportation can also be reserved through the COA. For more information, contact the Council on Aging, 508-758-4110.

• **Free Film Showing** – Friends of the Elderly will host the film, *Secretariat* on **March 29** at 12:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. The film details the life of Secretariat, the racehorse who won the 1973 Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing, and stars Diane Lane and John Malkovich. Pizza is available for \$2. Pizza requests must be paid by 3:00 pm on Monday, March 28. Please RSVP attendance with the Council on Aging, either in person or by calling 508-758-4110.

Rochester Country Fair Fundraiser

The 1960's themed Rochester Country Fair's annual dinner dance fundraiser will be held on Saturday, **April 2**. Tickets are on sale now. Guests are encouraged to dress in groovy '60's attire or perhaps wear clothes representing some of their favorite actors or music legends of the time.

The 1960's themed dinner dance will take place at the Redmen Hall, located at 758 Main Street in Wareham, on Saturday, April 2. A stuffed chicken breast dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Music by "The Relics" will begin at 8:00 pm. The evening will include raffles, but mostly lots of bellbottoms, John Lennon glasses and hippie wigs.

Tickets are \$18 each, while supplies last, and must be purchased in advance at either Bev Loves Books located in Rochester's Plumb Corner Mall or at The Ponderosa located on Route 105 on the Acushnet/Rochester Line.

Raffle items are needed. Please contact Bev at 508-763-5503 for additional event information or visit on the web at www.RochesterMA.com.

Maconchu Club Hosts Thriller Author

The program for the **March 19** meeting of the Maconchu Club will be a visit with C.J. West, a local author with a very interesting background. His latest book is *The End of Marking Time* and he is working with Beantown Productions, LLC to develop another of his

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books for a feature film. C.J. also hosts a Blog Talk Radio Show, which features contemporary thriller and suspense writers.

Join the Maconchu Club at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church hall for the program at 7:00 pm and refreshments afterwards.

Tri-Town Community Talent Show

The Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) volunteer group is planning a community talent show to be held **April 29** at the Old Rochester Regional Senior High School. If you live in the Tri-Town area and love to perform, please contact Friends of Old Rochester Music for an audition application. Entertainers of all ages are encouraged to audition for the family-oriented show. Audition applications may be obtained by downloading an entry form at www.FORM02739.org. Applications are also available by emailing a request to FORM02739@yahoo.com or by calling FORM President Darryl Gifford at 508-763-3624. Funds raised from the talent show will be used to support the music programs of Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools.

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For more information or to register, call 508-758-4525 or email info@showstoppers.us.

ORR Drama Club Performs "Chicago"

"Chicago", the musical, will be performed by the Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR) Drama Club from **March 31** to **April 2** at 7:30 pm and **April 3** at 2:00

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"Chicago", the 1976 Tony Award winning musical by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse with music by John Kander and lyrics by Fred Ebb, is a musical based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins. "Chicago" tells the story of Velma Kelly and Roxie Hart who, after killing their male partners, find themselves on death row together fighting for the fame that will keep them from the gallows in 1920's Chicago. Nothing says dark, dazzling, or homicidal housewife like "Chicago".

The ninety-member cast for Chicago, includes junior – **Becca Bastarache** as Mama Morton, senior **Emily Bungert** as Velma Kelly, senior **Holly Cardoza** as Roxie Hart, senior **Stephen Lacombe** as Amos Hart, senior **Benjamin Resendes** as Billy Flynn, and freshman **S. Roy** as Mary Sunshine

The production is directed by Paul Sardinha, costumes by Helen Blake, choreographed by Wendy Hall, and with orchestral direction by Amanda Fillio.

Chicago will be presented in the Guilbert D. Bristol Auditorium at the Old Rochester Regional High School. Tickets are \$12 for students and seniors and \$15 for adults, and are available at The Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, The Marion General Store in Marion, Plumb Corner Market in Rochester and in the ORR High School during school hours. Tickets may also be available at the door. ORR is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For more ticket information contact Sue at 774-265-0081.

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Rochester Historical Society Meeting

The Rochester Historical Society will present a program entitled "Down on the Farm in 1933-1934". Betty Beaulieu will follow one family's two-year experience on a North Rochester dairy farm during the depression. The meeting will be held on **March 16** at 7:00 pm in the East Rochester Church/Museum on County Road. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Commuter Rail Project Presentation

Nancy Durfee, Senior Comprehensive Planner for the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) will be the keynote



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speaker at the Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee on **March 19** at 10:30 am at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

Ms. Durfee will discuss the Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail project. She will discuss land use planning as well as educate the public on smart growth and what it means for the SouthCoast.

Everyone in the Tri-Town and surrounding communities are invited to attend this enlightening and informative presentation. A question and answer period will follow.

For more information please contact: Eileen Marum, chairwoman, Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee, 508-758-9751.

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Tri-County Symphonic Band

Tabor Academy hosts a spring concert on Sunday, **March 20**, 3:00 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center, 235 Front Street, Marion, MA. On the day of the vernal equinox, the Tri-County Symphonic Band celebrates the arrival of spring with an eclectic collection of original works. Saxophonist Lynn Klock will join the band to perform Samuel Hazo's "Saxophone Concerto". Tickets are Adults \$10, Students \$5, Children 12 and under are free. Tickets are available at the Bookstall in Marion, The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, and at www.TriCountySymphonicBand.org. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Rochester Rabies Clinic

A rabies clinic will be held at 205 Grange Hall on Hartley Road in Rochester on Sunday, **March 28** from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Shots are \$10 each.

Contact Anne Estabrook, ACO at 508-649-9813 with any questions.

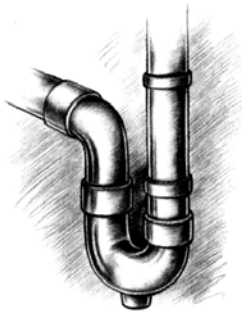
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For the past seven years, the Old Rochester Regional Athletic Booster Club has sponsored a phone-a-thon to help ORR student-athletes raise funds to support the high school's athletic programs, and because of the generous support of the Tri-Town community, this annual event has been a tremendous success. This year's ORR Athletic Booster Club Phone-a-thon began on March 1 and will continue through **March 15** with student-athletes calling area residents to request a pledge of support for ORR athletics.

The ORR Athletic Booster Club was organized in 2004 for the purpose of supporting all of the athletic teams at ORRHS. The Booster Club mission is to encourage interest in, and provide financial support to, all ORR interscholastic athletic teams and to recognize and reward teams and student-athletes. The club promotes several events each year to raise funds for athletic equipment, uniforms, teamwear, awards, and scholarships for graduating student-athletes. Funds raised by the Booster Club have been used to enhance the school's athletic facilities and to purchase equipment for use by ORR teams. Some of the Booster Club's recent projects include the addition of four new elliptical machines for the school's strength and fitness center and the construction of expanded award display cases next to the gymnasium. Since its inception, the Booster Club has raised approximately \$250,000 to benefit ORR athletics.

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 9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
 9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
 11:00 AM – Physician Focus
 11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
 Noon – The Register's Report
 12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
 1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
 2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
 2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
 4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
 5:00 PM – Words of Peace
 5:30 PM – Veterans Story
 7:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 7:30 PM – Physician Focus
 8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
 9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School
 Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday Mar. 14, 2011

8:00 AM – Growing Old is Not for Sissies
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – The Future of Fishing
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
 3:00 PM – Words of Peace
 4:00 PM – Earth Focus
 4:30 PM – Explore
 5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show

5:30 PM – Around BCC
 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
 7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
 9:00 PM – White House Chronicle
 9:30 PM – Army Newswatch
 10:00 PM – Smart Boating
 10:30 PM – Life Matters
 11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
 Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Mar. 15, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
 9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
 10:00 AM – Senior Scene
 10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 3:00 PM – Marion Alternative Energy Committee
 5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
 6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
 7:00 PM – Homefront
 7:25 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
 8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
 8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
 10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
 10:30 PM – Physician Focus
 Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday Mar. 16, 2011

8:00 AM – Second Act
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
 10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
 10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal

4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
 5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
 8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
 9:00 PM – The Register's Report
 10:00 PM – Future Talk
 10:30 PM – Life Matters
 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
 Midnight – Midnight Movie
 1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday Mar. 17, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – The Register's Report
 10:00 AM – NASA 360
 10:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 2:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
 3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
 4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
 6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
 6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
 7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
 7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
 8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 11:00 PM – Music Hour
 Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday Mar. 18, 2011

8:00 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
 10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
 10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 5:00 PM – Explore
 5:30 PM – Earth Focus
 6:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
 7:00 PM – Second Act
 8:00 PM – Around BCC
 10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
 10:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
 11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
 Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday Mar. 19, 2011

7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
 10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town
 11:00 AM – NASA 360
 11:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
 Noon – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports
 2:00 PM – Around BCC
 2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
 3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
 4:00 PM – Marion Alternative Energy Committee
 6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
 7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
 7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
 8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 11:00 PM – Music Hour
 Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

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8:00 AM – Marion School

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 11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
 1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
 4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
 8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
 11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
 1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
 4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee
 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
 8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
 8:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
 9:00 AM – ORRHS Boys Basketball
 10:30 AM – RMS - Readin', Ritin' & Rockin' 2010
 11:30 – MEFA Preparing for College
 5:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
 7:00 PM – MEFA Preparing for College
 8:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
 9:00 PM – ORRHS – Video Production Class Projects

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For more information, please contact the ORR Athletic Booster Club at boosters@orrathletics.com, visit the Booster Club's web site at www.ORRAthleticBoosters.com, or follow them on Facebook.

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Anne Smith of Mattapoisett has been selected by the Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548, as the Student of the Month for February. Anne is a junior in a predominantly senior math class. She consistently performs at the top of the class and is more than willing to share insight with or help any of her peers. She also came up with a solution to a problem that had been baffling. She is a very hard worker and isn't satisfied unless she has put forth her absolute best and her best work has definitely made her noticeable as a student who is dedicated to making a difference.

Obituaries

Michael "Mike" C. Arruda, 44, of Marion, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Bonnie Lee (Bonito) Arruda with whom he shared 18 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, a son of Carl and Carol (Ward) Arruda of Dartmouth, he was raised in Dartmouth and had resided in Marion for the last 15 years.

Mike was a graduate of Dartmouth High School, class of 1984 and attended Bristol Community College. Mike excelled in sports while there and was most proud of captaining the 1983 Super Bowl Champion football team which has been inducted into the Dartmouth High School Hall of Fame.

He was a career salesman and most recently worked as a real estate agent. He was an avid fan of all the New England sports teams and enjoyed golfing and boating. Mike had a special love of animals and especially his dog Nikki.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two daughters, Maggie and Riley Arruda; a brother, Jack Arruda and his wife Carmel; and a sister, Susan Pielech and her husband Stephen, all of Dartmouth. He was especially fond of his nieces and nephews: Alyssa, Lindsey, Tess and Jack Arruda, Benjamin, Kristen and John Bonito.

Arrangements were by the Dartmouth Funeral Home. For online tributes please visit: www.waring-sullivan.com

Metcalf "Buzz" Kingman, Jr., age 74 years of Mattapoisett, died Friday, February 25, 2011, at Beth Israel-Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Born in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Metcalf Sr. and Helen (Bruce) Kingman and a graduate of New Bedford High School Class of 1954 and Babson College Class of 1957. After a short stint in the Army stationed at Fort Bragg and college graduation, he became employed at the First National Bank of Boston in the corporate loan department. In 1971, he and his partner David opened Hawthorn Florist in North Dartmouth and they enjoyed a long award-winning and distinguished career until they retired in 1999.

Buzz enjoyed reading in their beautiful gardens, traveling the globe including Hawaii, London, Paris, Amsterdam and

the Caribbean as well as trips across the U.S. and Canada and entertaining at his home in Mattapoisett.

He was a life-long member of Grace Episcopal Church and a long standing member of the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford.

Mr. Kingman is survived by his partner of forty years, David F. Quick; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his twin sister, Ruth Kingman Greenhalgh, his sister, Clara Kingman Damon; and cousin, Ruth Allen.

His memorial service will take place on Saturday, March 5th at 11 A.M. in Grace Episcopal Church, County and School Sts., NB. Remembrances may be made in his name to his church at 133 School St., NB 02740. Burial is private in the family lot at Rural Cemetery.



Sharon N. (Bowser) Rezendes, 58, of Marion died Feb. 17, 2011 in St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford after a long illness. She was the wife of Zackaria G. Rezendes and the daughter of Nancy D. (Correia) Sylvia the late George W. Bowser.

She was born in Acushnet and lived in Marion for many years.

Mrs. Rezendes graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett and the Swain School of Design in New Bedford.

She worked as a commercial artist for Wee Forest Folk® of Carlisle, MA and also designed costume jewelry. Mrs. Rezendes enjoyed gourmet cooking, participating in craft shows and entertaining her family and friends.

Survivors include her widower, Zackaria G. Rezendes of Marion; her mother, Nancy D. (Correia) Bowser and her step father Joseph Sylvia of Mattapoisett; a son, Jarel Jaymes Perullo of New Bedford; a step son, Zackaria G. Rezendes, Jr. and his wife Catherine of Mattapoisett; her half brother and sisters, Wayne and Karen Sylvia both of Fairhaven and Kathy Lopez of Topeka, KS.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at a time and location to be announced.

Visiting hours have been omitted. Donations in her memory may be made to Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research, 122 South Michigan Ave., Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60603.

Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

Earle C.G. Phipps, 77, of New Bedford, passed away after a tragic accident on February 23, 2011, at the Rhode Island Hospital Trauma Center. At the time of his passing, Earle was surrounded by his entire family. He was the husband of Marilyn (Bourdon) Phipps with whom he shared 56 years of

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NB Ballet Features Tri-Town Students

The New Bedford Ballet is hosting its annual spring fundraiser on Sunday, **March 13**, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the NBB Community Theatre, 2343 Purchase Street in New Bedford. This fundraiser, all proceeds of which will benefit New Bedford Ballet's arts education and dance scholarship programs, will include an array of elegant desserts and beverages, live music provided by members of the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra and performances of "Esther's Journey" by the New Bedford Youth Ballet at 2:30 and 3:30 pm.

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marriage.

Earle enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he was the recipient of the Bronze Service Star, Combat Infantryman Badge, and several other commendations. Earle was employed by Atlas Tack until its closing and afterwards by Revere Copper and Brass for over 25 years. He was a member and Union Representative of the United Auto Workers Union Local 168.

Earle lived his life to the fullest. He was an avid golfer in his earlier years. He also was a sports fisherman, square dancer, and antique collector and dealer. He enjoyed traveling with his wife. Over the years, Earle opened his heart and home to many Foster children.

Earle leaves his two sons, Earle C.G. Phipps, Jr. and his wife Tracy of Marion and Steven N. Phipps of Westport; one daughter, Tracey A. Phipps of New Bedford; four grandchildren, Earle C.G. Phipps III of Marion, Steven N. Phipps, Jr. and Jesyka K. Phipps of Westport, and Joshua S. Phipps of New Bedford. He leaves a brother, William Phipps of Attleboro; and one sister, Lillian Rose of Rhode Island. Earle was also brother of the late Shirley Decosta, Gloria Vitkowsky, and Theodore Phipps.

His funeral services were private. Earle will be buried at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, MA.

Richard W. Shallies, 80, of Rochester died March 5, 2011 at Brandon Woods of New Bedford after a prolonged illness surrounded by family. He was the husband of Susan B. (Bear) Shallies, with whom he shared 43 years of marriage and the late Barbara (Waterhouse) Shallies.

Born in Northbridge, MA, the son of the late Ernest and Anne (Postma) Shallies, he was raised in Uxbridge and lived in Medway before moving to Rochester in 1988.

He went to school in Uxbridge and graduated from Worcester Trade School. After four years in the U.S. Navy, he learned the electrical trade and at one time owned an electrical contracting business. After joining Local 103 IBEW in Boston, he spent many years on large construction jobs in and around Boston. After his retirement, he enjoyed vegetable gardening and sailing on Buzzard's Bay.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David B. Shallies and his family of Woodstock, GA and Richard A. Shallies of Orlando, FL; a daughter, Patricia (Shallies) Batty and her family of Fairhaven; 5 step-children, Peter Knight and his family of Springfield, VT, Kathleen (Knight) Langevin and her daughter of Rochester, David Knight and his family of Dover, DE, Alan Knight and his family of Sylvester, GA and Jennifer (Knight) McDaniel and her family of Woonsocket, RI; a sister, Barbara (Shallies) Colby of Mystic, CT. Together there are twenty three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew.

His Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, March 15th at 12 Noon in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 473 South St. W, Raynham, MA 02767 or the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Gordon W. Barkhouse, 89, died Friday, March 4, 2011 at The Oaks, New Bedford. During his lifetime, he was fondly called "Flip" by his family and "Barky" by his friends. He was the husband of the late Anna A. (Zahoruko) Barkhouse, to whom he was married for 58 years. Born in Cambridge, MA, son of the late Ralph and Gretchen (Vroom) Barkhouse, he graduated from Malden High School in 1940. During World War II he served in the Merchant Marines.

Mr. Barkhouse was the former co-owner of Wareham Auto Parts. He was president of both the Plymouth and Marion Lions Clubs, and a member of the Wareham Elks. In 2003 he received his 50 year pin from the Pythagorean Lodge in Marion. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Marion.

Formerly of Boynton Beach, FL, Barky enjoyed golf, travel, playing cards, cooking, and reading. Most of all, he enjoyed being with his family.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Lemire of Marion, Susan Smith and her husband Barry of Marion, three grandchildren, Jennifer Lemire and husband Jason Kaufman, Karen Smith and husband Nathaniel Baer, Jeremy Smith and wife Michelle. He is also survived by four great grandchildren, Alasdair Smith, Flora Baer, Asher and Silas Kaufman. He was brother to Edwin and Frank Barkhouse, and the late Harry, Hubert and Ralph Barkhouse, Doris Coles and Nancy Figueiredo. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 2:30 PM at the First Congregational Church, 28 Main Street, Marion, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the First Congregational Church of Marion, PO Box 326, Marion, MA 02738. Arrangements are in the care of the Waring-Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at Fairlawn. For online tributes please visit: www.waring-sullivan.com

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Civil War period. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to travel with Esther and her family as they escape to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

The New Bedford Youth Ballet will also be performing "Esther's Journey" for elementary schools in Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion and New Bedford in March as part of their Performing Arts in Academics Program. The program will bring history to life for the students through the art of dance. With support from the Dartmouth and New Bedford Cultural Councils, an educational curriculum, including individual workbooks, will be provided for students.

A special additional performance of "Esther's Journey" will be presented at Children's Hospital Boston, providing hospitalized children and their families an evening of history and culture, as they witness the elegance of this performing art.

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

WWII Gunner Tells His Story

By Laura Pedulli

His descriptions of life as a B-17 tail gunner during World War II were vivid, and as intricate as the chess pieces he carved more than 65 years ago in a German prison camp. Army Sergeant Martin Smith displayed the chess pieces and other war mementos during a talk that took place at the Mattapoissett Historical Society on March 6.

As interesting as the keepsakes were, it was the sergeant's vivid account – punctuated with dry humor and reflective pauses – that made the listener feel lucky to hear a first-hand experience of a war that has so deeply defined the American soul.

Sgt. Smith was called to serve during his senior year at Amherst College in March 1943. He said at initial training, men over six feet tall or 200lbs and with eyeglasses were all asked to step aside. "The rest of you will be aerial gunners," the commanding officer told the new trainees, many of them just 20 years old. After extensive training at facilities throughout the country, his group joined up with the 452nd bomb group in eastern England.

From there, Sgt. Smith began his first of "seven and a half missions" that had him flying all over Europe. In one early mission, he was hit by an exploding shell that nearly took his life.

It hit the sole of his flying boot, but didn't go through.

In a later mission, Sgt. Smith recalled one instance when about 40 German fighter planes in formation "came right at us" at the site of an oil refinery in Czechoslovakia (present day Czech Republic). "All hell broke loose," he said, describing a graphic scene. "It was like flying through a junkyard of aluminum bits and pieces." In the aftermath, his plane lost two engines, and his oxygen supply was gone. "I was sitting there, kneeling, trying to light a cigarette to calm my nerves," he said. One crewmember was wounded, and the crew rid the plane of excess weight, throwing everything out including bombs, in the hope the plane would make it back to England.

"We were a sorry bunch," he said.

However, the engines stopped functioning entirely and the pilot and co-pilot had to ditch the plane into the North Sea. "The plane was broken in half. The injured guy couldn't get the life preserver to inflate, so I kept him afloat until we got in a five-man rubber raft," he said. Eventually, the crew

was picked up and returned to England.

The next mission, however, was a different story. A crash landing in France due to mechanical problems left them in vulnerable territory, and six crewmembers were captured by German forces. "The first thing [the head of the German patrol] asked was for an American cigarette," he said.

Soon began his plight as a POW, starting with interrogations in Frankfurt, then relocation to a camp in Eastern Germany (in present day Poland) where they were given clothes, cardboard suitcases, two "miserable" blankets, a bottle of constipation pills and a sewing kit.

On June 28, 1944, his parents received a telegram stating that their son was missing in action.

Sgt. Smith described in rich detail his eight months at the camp. "There was no way to escape... we were surrounded

by two fences that went around the perimeter – one made of lath and the other of barbed wire," he said. It was called the "death wire" because prisoners who got stuck between the fences were shot. He said one time a prisoner was trying to retrieve a makeshift ball from the fence and was shot down without incident.

Sgt. Smith said the 24 prisoners in the 10 rooms of the barracks "got along amazingly well. No fights or arguments," he said. To pass time, Sgt. Smith carved the chess pieces, made playing

cards using the constipation pills as ink, and embroidered. "Mostly we talked, talked, talked, sharing things our own families didn't even know about us," he said.

The Germans then decided to relocate POWs to a different camp, and Sgt. Smith described a 43-day treacherous journey on foot in cold temperatures and rain that at one point severely injured his feet. He said after the long trek the first camp wouldn't take them. "We were not even able to get into hell," he recalled.

It wasn't long after the journey to the final prison camp –which included a walk through a desolate Hamburg – that the war finally ended. "We were one dirty, greasy, smelly band of people," he said. The English reconnaissance retrieved the prisoners on April 16, 1945.

Eventually he returned home to the United States. His parents already had planned for him to serve as usher at a wedding the following day, he laughed. "But I was home, and that was good enough for me," he said.





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Marion Annual Town Election

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Above: On March 5, 2011, 64 poker players ruffled the cards at the Ponderosa on the Acushnet/Rochester line to benefit the Chloe Harding Fund. Photo by Felix Perez.



Mango the Macaw appeared as part of the program "If I Ran the Rainforest" presented by the "Creature Teachers" on March 2, 2011 at the Plumb Library in Rochester. Photo by Lisa Winters.



On March 4, 2011, 56 members and friends of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church traveled to Ragged Mountain for the 4th Annual Ski Trip. The trip is the last that Rev. Kathy Henry will take before she leaves her post as Interim Pastor on Sunday, March 20, 2011. Photo courtesy of Dr. Johanna V. Riley

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Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office for certification by April 1 by 5:00 pm. Please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502.

From the Rochester Town Clerk

• **Annual Town Election** – The Annual Town Election for the town of Rochester will be held on the Second Wednesday in April, which is **April 13**. The last day to register to vote for the April 13 election will be **March 24**. The office will be open from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on March 24 for voter registration.

• **Dog Licenses** – The 2011 dog license period has begun. This is a reminder that it is time to come in and license your dog at the office of the Town Clerk. The fee is \$7 for a neutered or spayed dog, or \$10 for an un-neutered or un-spayed dog. Failure to license your dog by July 1 shall result in a \$25 fine per dog. Owners may also be subject to legal action. Massachusetts Law requires proof of rabies vaccination at time of licensing so please bring it with you.

Parent Training Series

The Old Rochester Regional School District and the OORSD Early Childhood Council Community Partnerships for Children invite you to sign up for a parenting presentation. On **March 16**, Pediatric Occupational Therapist Bridget Kearns will present "Sensory Motor Integration and How It Affects Learning in All Children". This training will be held at Sippican School in Marion from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and the cost is \$10 per family. Please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 to sign up.



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MOVIE REVIEW

That 80's Show

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Take Me Home Tonight. Starring Topher Grace and Anna Faris. Directed by Michael Dowse. Running time: 114 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Take Me Home Tonight is set in 1988, the year I graduated from high school. So I would've been a few years behind this movie's characters, most of whom are Class of '84 and are now looking back on four years of life post-high school. Some, like Matt Franklin (Topher Grace) and his twin sister Wendy (Anna Faris), have now also graduated from college but don't know what to do with their degrees. Should Matt, who went to MIT, go into engineering and leave his safe, fallback Suncoast Video gig? ("I didn't spend a quarter of my life savings," says Matt's cop-with-a-heart-of-gold dad, played by Michael Biehn, "so that you could work in a mall.") Will Wendy ditch her stupid boyfriend and prospective fiancé (Chris Pratt, in real life Mr. Faris) and pursue her creative muse in Cambridge (that's England, not Massachusetts)?

The movie, which like *The Wedding Singer* seems to want to pack the entire '80s into two hours, is about something interesting: the post-college blues, wherein you're still regularly seeing people you know from high school, who don't seem all that different than they were — it *has* only been four years — so *you* don't feel all that different. But life beckons, waiting for you to make some choices. What ties the movie to its actual '80s ancestors is a variety of familiar tropes: the unrequited love who got away (Teresa Palmer), the cringing-geek buddy (Dan Fogler) who gets high (cocaine is a hell of a drug) and falls into squalor and embarrassment, the family bonds stronger than passing fancies. *Take Me Home Tonight* is particularly good at the last: Matt and Wendy talk and act like real siblings. I can see why Matt is annoyed that Wendy might drop her literary dream to marry a frat jerk.

The film isn't much, but for those of us who appreciate anything '80s, it's a perfectly painless nostalgia trip. It even has the cheapjack, slightly grainy look and muddy sound of an actual mid-'80s flick. All I needed to make the illusion complete was the odor of stale spilled beer of the crappy theaters of my youth. Faris gratifyingly plays smarter than she's usually asked to play; Grace makes a suitable Andrew McCarthy/Anthony

Michael Hall stand-in. The weirdest and perhaps funniest scene involves a passive three-way between Dan Fogler, a voracious Angie Everhart, and a strange man who wants only to watch, played by Clement von Franckenstein, the coolest name I've heard this year so far. (His *full* name is Clement George Freiherr von und zu Franckenstein, which is even cooler. Anyway, he lends the movie a Euro-decadent flavor that reminded me of good old Dieter Meier, of the Zurich electro-pop band Yello, whose leering "Oh Yeah" was inescapable during the late '80s.)

Take Me Home Tonight was completed so long ago (2007) that some of its bit players, like Whitney Cummings and Ginnifer Goodwin, have gone on to successes of their own. It was on the shelf that long not because it's bad — it isn't — but because the studio fretted over the cocaine use by two characters. Since the Bolivian marching powder, in this movie, leads only to a god-awful bathroom tryst while Clement George Freiherr von und zu Franckenstein watches, I don't think Universal (which once upon a time unleashed *Animal House* upon the youth of America) should've worried much about it. This is your libido. This is your libido on cocaine. Any questions?

Anyway, a lot of the plot hinges tiresomely on a ruse worthy of *Three's Company* (or *That '70s Show*, of which Topher Grace and scripters Jackie and Jeff Filgo are graduates): Matt pretends to be working at Goldman Sachs to impress his high-school crush. Goldman Sachs, of course, was not in 1988 the spit-flecked profanity on our lips it is today. The '80s were definitively the Money Decade, full of conspicuous consumption and questionable fashion and — to me, anyway — *awesome* music. The soundtrack of *Take Me Home Tonight* is predictable, even making use of standards from '80s *tribute* movies like *Grosse Pointe Blank* (hello, Pete Townshend's slow-dance remix of "Let My Love Open the Door"). But it ends with a tune I hadn't heard *since* the '80s, and I bow to no one in my hunger for '80s obscurities: "Live Is Life," a 1985 charter by the Austrian band Opus. Now, of course, I can't get it out of my head, but any movie that can exhume a long-forgotten '80s ditty for me gets a passing grade.

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telephone directory (the "Blue Book") is currently being updated for its 26th edition. The 2011/2012 edition will be released in early summer 2011.

All residents are urged to check their current listings in the 2009/2010 Blue Book (the last edition) to be sure they are accurate. Residents who have recently moved into town, who have moved within town in the past two years, who have unlisted numbers, and those whose phone numbers do not appear in the Verizon Directory must submit their updated information.

Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester residents who are new to the area or who are not listed in the Verizon telephone directory and who would like to be included in the Blue Book may submit their entry information by emailing it to: lwvphonebook@comcast.net or mailing it to LWV Phone Book, PO Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. Include your name, address including P.O. Box number and ten-digit phone number as you want it to appear in the book. Call 508-748-2542 with any questions.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, is currently accepting applications for the 2011/2012 school year. A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted until **April 1**. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three and four-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three member towns.

The preschool program follows the school calendar. It is unique in that it provides a high quality early childhood education opportunity to preschoolers, while also offering high school students a chance to learn about working in the early childhood education field. A licensed early childhood teacher and a rotation of high school students staff the classroom.

For an application or for more information, contact Jennifer Carreiro at 508-758-2772, extension 1955.

Notice to Rochester Residents
Transfer Station and Marion beach permits are

available at the Selectmen's office. The permits have been combined for a fee of \$20. Your vehicle registration is required at time of purchase. Wings Cove permits must now be obtained from the Town of Marion.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station Stickers

In Mattapoisett, 2011 transfer station stickers are in. Residents can purchase the stickers at the transfer station between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Thursday and Friday and on Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stickers can also be purchased at the Town Hall in the Board of Health's office between the weekday hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Marion Street Census Reminder

For Marion residents, please return or telephone in the 2011 Annual Street Listing (Census) immediately to the Marion Town Clerk, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Home visits will be made to all residents failing to respond. Please contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 with questions.

COA Seeks Board Members

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging is currently accepting letters of interest from individuals wishing to be considered for a seat on the COA Advisory Board. The board is seeking individuals interested in contributing fresh ideas for current and new programming in support



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Feb 27-March 5

- Spring St – Power line down
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – General service
- Delano Rd – Burglar alarm
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – General service
- Riverview Ln – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- Wareham Rd – MVA/property
- Front St – Property found
- Club Valley Ln – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Warrant arrest
- Kabeyun Rd – Suspicious vehicle
- Riverview Ln – Animal complaint
- Route 195 west – MVA/injury
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Gunshots reported
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance
- Front St – B&E past
- Dexter Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Fire alarm
- Spring St – Animal complaint
- Front St – MVA/injury
- Old Indian Trl – General service
- Creek Rd – General service
- County Rd – Burglar alarm
- Joanne Dr – Medical emergency
- Zora Rd – Parking violation
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- Rte 195 west – MVA/injury
- Point Rd Motor vehicle stop

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Feb 27-March 5

- Fairhaven Rd – Alarm, fire
- North St – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Rd – Vandalism
- Crook's Way – Transport general
- Main St – MV general
- Marina Dr – Animal control
- North St – MV violations
- Reservation Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- North St – Alarm, fire
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Mendell St – Disabled MV
- Acushnet Rd – Vandalism
- Crook's Way – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Tinkham Ln – Alarm, burglar
- 195 west – MV crash
- Homestead Ct – Summons service
- Crystal Springs Rd – MV violations
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV violations
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Locust St – Animal control
- Brant beach Ave – Ambulance request
- Mechanic St – Assist other agency
- North St – MV violations
- Park St – Transport general
- Deer Run – Abandoned 911 call
- Oliver's Ln – Animal control

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Feb 27-March 6

- Cushman Rd – Highway matters
- Pine St – Alarm, fire
- Hartley Rd – Erratic operation
- Paradise Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Burgess Ave – Animal control
- High St – Highway matter
- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- County Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Neck Rd – Fire, other
- Andrew Burke Ln – Animal control
- Bradford Ln – General services
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Mary's Pond Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Gerrish Rd – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Burgess Ave – Radar assignment
- Bassett St – Suspicious MV
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Disturbance/arrest
- Meadow Ln – Alarm, burglar
- Pine St – General services
- High St – Disturbance
- Kings Hwy – Alarm, burglar
- Benson Rd – Suspicious MV
- Ryder Rd – Disturbance
- High St – Suspicious person
- Stevens St – Motor vehicle stop
- County Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Williams Way – Alarm, burglar
- North Ave – Radar assignment
- Chilton Ln – Animal control



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday March 14: Breaded pork patty, baked beans, California blend veg, hamburger roll, applesauce
 Tuesday March 15: Pineapple ginger chicken, Asian rice, carrots, whole wheat roll, pineapple
 Wednesday March 16: Roast turkey w/ gravy, garlic whipped potatoes, peas, onions, snowflake roll, pudding, Diet: pudding
 Thursday March 17: High Sodium – Corned beef hash, cabbage, carrots, raisin bread, leprechaun cake, Diet: cookie
 Friday March 18: Veggie Chili, dirty rice, fruit muffin, fresh fruit

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday March 14: Appetizer platter (chicken panini, cruncher) vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
 Tuesday March 15: Hot dog on a roll, beans, pudding, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday March 16: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, choice of fruit, choice of milk

Thursday March 17: St. Patrick's Day, Shamrock shaped chicken, fries, Shamrock shaped cookie, green Jell-O, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Friday March 18: Our own pizza, choice of fruit, choice of milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday March 14: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday March 15: Quesadillas cheese, chicken or beef, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday March 16: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday March 17: St. Patrick's Day, Shamrock shaped chicken, fries, Shamrock shaped cookie, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Friday March 18: Our pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday March 14: Appetizer platter, assorted items, choice of milk, choice of fruit
 Tuesday March 15: Chicken patty on a roll, wedges, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

Wednesday March 16: Spaghetti with meatballs, vegetable, garlic bread, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday March 17: St. Patrick's Day, Shamrock shaped chicken, green beans, Shamrock shaped cookie, choice of milk
 Friday March 18: Beef, cheese or chicken quesadilla, vegetable, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday March 14: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday March 15: Quesadillas cheese, chicken, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday March 16: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday March 17: St. Patrick's Day, Shamrock shaped chicken, green beans, Shamrock shaped cookie, choice of milk
 Friday March 18: Our own pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday March 14: Chicken patty on a

roll, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
 Tuesday March 15: Quesadillas cheese, chicken or beef, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday March 16: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday March 17: St. Patrick's Day, Shamrock shaped chicken, fries, Shamrock shaped cookie, choice of milk
 Friday March 18: Our pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday March 14: Chow mein sandwich, rice, mixed vegetables, applesauce
 Tuesday March 15: Nacho with taco meat or chili, rice, corn, salsa, lettuce, mixed fruit
 Wednesday March 16: No Lunch early release
 Thursday March 17: Stuffed shells, bread, green beans, peaches
 Friday March 18: Stuffed crust pizza, salad, fruit



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of well being throughout later life. Individuals should be prepared to attend board meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am. Please send letters to COA Board Search Committee, at the Mattapoissett COA, P.O. Box 528, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

Tri-Town Flood Plain Map

As part of the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Map Modernization Program, the Towns of Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester will be receiving new digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMS) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports as part of a countrywide update for Plymouth County, Massachusetts. A previous correspondence had indicated that map adoption would occur during late 2010 or early 2011.

In order to accommodate due process activities and allow each community's annual meetings to adopt the new DFIRMS and FIS report, the Letter of Final Determination will now be scheduled between December 2011 and January 2012, making the maps effective June/ July 2012.

Harlem Ambassadors Tour

The internationally-acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors will be visiting Mattapoissett for a game at Old Rochester Regional High School on Friday evening, **April 8** at 7:00 pm. The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam-dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines that is great family entertainment.

The Harlem Ambassadors will challenge the Tri-Town Trotters at ORR Regional High School Gym. The Tri-Town Trotters, a team of teachers from the Tri-Town

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Tickets will be available March 1 at a cost of \$8 for students or seniors and \$10 per adult if purchased prior to April 8. At the door tickets, will be \$10 for students and seniors and \$12 per adult.

The Rochester and Mattapoissett Lions Clubs are bringing this event to the Tri-Town area. Proceeds go directly to local schools and other Lions charities. Individuals and businesses can support local schools



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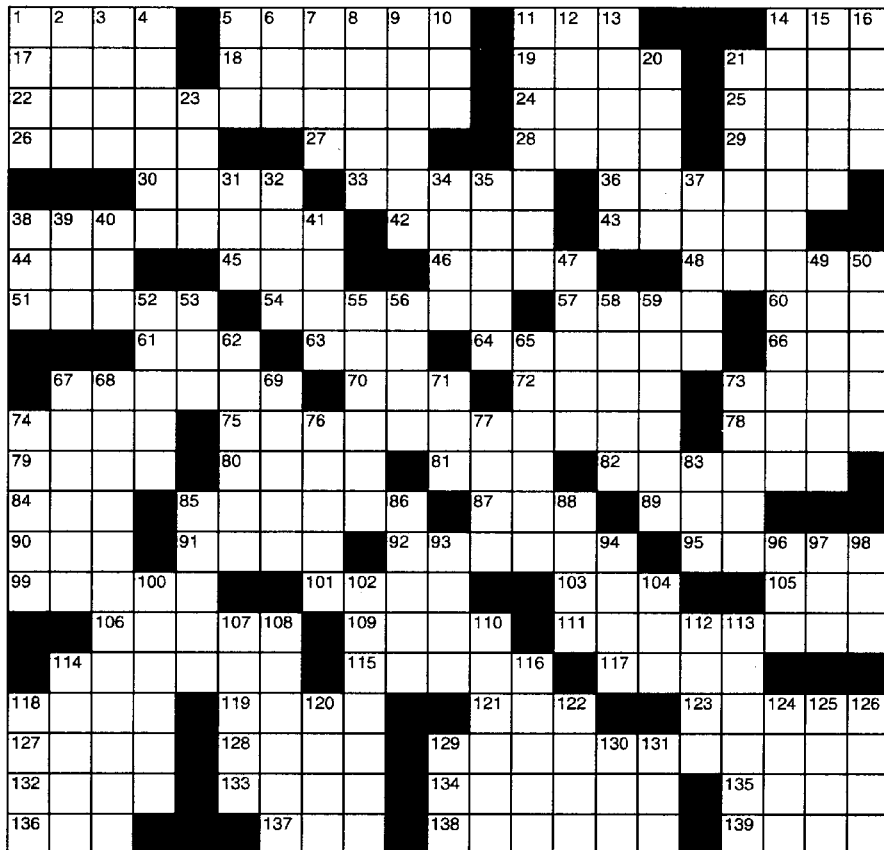
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30 Native Peruvian
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85 Texas city
87 Mack or Knight
89 Wahine's neckwear
90 Sneeze and wheeze
91 "— o'clock scholar"
92 Soccer shot
95 With 116 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star
99 Singer Helen
- 101 Israeli diplomat
103 Mink's coat
105 Waterston or Wanamaker
106 Let out the lava
109 Eye part
111 Peter Lorre's final film
114 Ambush man
115 Cpl. Walter O'Reilly
117 Director Nicolas
118 Ballyhoo
119 "Green —" ('90 film)
121 Swell place?
123 Wise guys
127 Piccadilly figure
128 Eager
129 John Wayne's final film
132 Navel store?
133 Verne captain
134 Spring holiday
135 Loathe
136 Paw part
137 Fall behind
138 Answer for an admiral
139 From the top
- "Simon & Simon"
3 "Picnic" playwright
4 Showy flower
5 — jacket
6 Geometry term
7 First base man?
8 Helps a hood
9 Shrivel up
10 Utter
11 Best
12 Journalist Jacob
13 "La Divina"
14 Gary Cooper's final film
15 Artist Neiman
16 Machine parts
20 Meat on the bones
21 "Tristram Shandy" author
23 Dispatched
31 Bull's beloved
32 '58 Pulitzer winner
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39 Word on a pump
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47 Tolkien character
49 Renaissance painter
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52 Play ground?
53 Spell
55 "— Cupid" ('58 hit)
56 Othello's ensign
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62 Rice's vampire
65 Like a cobra
67 Dreiser's "Sister —"
68 Henry Fonda's final film
69 Musical Dinah
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86 "Pal Joey" author
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel more encouraged about changes in your personal and/or professional life. However, it might be best not to rush things but rather work with them as they evolve.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's business sense is especially keen this week. But remember that it's always best to investigate before investing. Make sure there are no hidden factors that can rise up later on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Working on a family project could create tension between and among those concerned. Your good sense and your patience can help reduce bad attitudes and raise positive feelings.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You should be seeing more progress in the development of your plans and more supporters joining in. News from the past could help change someone's long-held position.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With personal aspects strong this week, Leos and Leonas might want to spend more time with family and others who are especially close to them. Also expect news of a possible career change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Taking a strong stand can be helpful this week. But be careful you don't cross the line into obstinacy. Best to take a position on facts as they are, not as you want them to be.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You have a strong sense of the needs of others. This week, turn some of that sensitivity into an honest self-appraisal, and let it find places where you can help yourself.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating an emotional comfort zone to handle a personal problem helps at first. But by mid-week, you'll realize you need to deal with it directly or it could linger for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Turning the page on a mistake to start fresh might not be the thing to do. Better to go over each step that led up to the decision you made and see which one misled you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Goats enjoy a varied diet, but eating crow isn't on the menu -- at least not this week. An embarrassing situation might have gone wrong before you got into it. Check it out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your sense of honesty might impel you to speak up about a situation you disapprove of. That's fine. But do so without sounding accusatory. You might not know all the facts behind it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Being asked to create a reassuring attitude in the middle of chaos isn't easy, but you can do it. Support for your efforts comes slowly, but it does come. Enjoy an arts-filled weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your honesty about people and issues is expressed in a positive, not painful, way.

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Old Rochester Little League

• **Registration Update** – Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) has announced it is lowering the minimum age of play to 4 years old, down from 4.5 years. The change comes as a result of parent requests. RYB asks parents to use their judgment in determining if their child is ready for team sports activity, as many 4 year olds are ready, but some still need developmental time. RYB reports registrations are right on-track with previous years, and the league is still accepting late registrations due to this change in age.

• **Logo Contest** – ORLL is hosting a logo contest with a cash prize of \$250 to the winner. The contest is open to everyone and the deadline **March 18**.

"We have been getting overwhelming support and compliments about the direction of the league from the community and we now need the community's assistance in creating an icon that supports who we are and is unique to the Tri-Town. We will proudly use the new identity in all forms of the leagues communication medium. We will use this on letterhead, forms, advertising, signage and on the league's website," said Jamie Dwyer, league president.

Please mail entries, including name, age, address and phone number to: P.O. Box 236 Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Contact Jamie Dwyer by email at jdwyer33@verizon.net or by phone 508-415-3955 with any questions. The contest winner will be announced March 25.

ORCTV News

• **Video Camps** – ORCTV is offering a video production camp to Tri-Town youth. The next camp will run during **April** school vacation. Youth will learn digital camcorders, editing and studio production. Space is limited. The cost is \$100 per child, per session, ages 11-14. Please call ORCTV at 508-748-1600 to sign up or for more information. Price includes snacks, a t- shirt and annual membership.

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Case#645 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 24, 2011, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Michael Curran for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow garage roof alterations for construction of a bedroom and bath above. The property, located at 38 Point Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 1 as Lot 25. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/03, 03/10</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition: Application of Tim Bostock & Donna Allen of 202 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 202 North Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow a related family apartment in an existing attached garage. The property is further described as Plat 20, Lot 16 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 6:00 PM #1202 Application of Barbara Jasmin of 5 Creek Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Creek Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to elevate an existing dwelling on a flood plain foundation. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 249 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 6:15 PM #1203 Petition of the Kinsale Inn of 13 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 13 Water Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 3.5.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to replace an existing sign and add new signage that are more historic in appearance. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 105 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 6:30 PM #1204 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan Norman Lonnais 03/03, 03/10</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 7:15 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider accepting the following Massachusetts General Law or do or take any action related thereto: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. c.39, §23D, said law providing that a member of a board, committee, or commission holding an adjudicatory hearing shall not be</p>	<p>disqualified from voting in the matter solely due to the member's absence from one session of such hearing, provided that certain conditions as established by said statute are met, and to make said law applicable to the Marion Planning Board, or do or take any other action in this matter. The text relative to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Marion Planning office in the Marion Town House. Frank (Jay) Ryder, Chairman Thomas Magauran, Vice-Chairman 03/10, 03/17</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE MARION, MATTAPOISETT, ROCHESTER OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2011-2012 school year at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 21, 2011, in the Cafeteria at the Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 03/10</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 7:15 PM at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA regarding the application of Turk's Seafood Market and Sushi Bar, located at 83 Marion Road, Mattapoisett MA. The application is to extend the service limit of an existing alcohol license to include a new 400 square foot "al fresco" dining area to be located adjacent to the existing enclosed sushi dining patio Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 03/10, 03/17</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE 041 1154) issued to TABOR ACADEMY for site improvements (lighting, grading/drainage improvements, and installation of a synthetic turf system) to the existing athletic fields at the corner of Spring Street and Ryder Lane, shown as Lots 44, 45, 46 and 16 on Marion Assessors' Map 13. The Amendment is to increase the area of the synthetic turf system to include three playing fields, associated site work, grading/drainage improvements, relocated dugouts, and modifications to the proposed lighting. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 03/10</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Thomas Martin, 29 Pico Beach Road, Mattapoisett,</p>	<p>MA 02739. The proposed project is to put a lateral addition on existing house and deck. The project is located at 29 Pico Beach Road and is further identified as Lot 63 on Assessor Map 6. Conservation Commission 03/10</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <hr/> <p>WASHER \$150. 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Marion Council on Aging

• **YMCA Trips** – The Marion Council on Aging van is currently providing transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays to the Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham. Call the COA for details: 508-748-3570.

• **Donations Needed** – The council is seeking donations of used eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. A drop box is located outside the office door on Spring Street.

• **Grocery Shopping** – A change in the grocery shopping schedule has occurred. The first and third Wednesday of the month the COA will be providing transportation to the Wareham area, the first and third Wednesdays to Market Basket in New Bedford and the alternate Wednesdays to Price Rite. Pick up begins at 12:45 pm. Passengers must call the office to reserve a spot.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Please call 508-758-4110 to learn more about Mattapoisett COA's services. Call to sign up for all listings. Most events are free and open to all.

• Thursday, **March 10:** 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge.

• Friday, **March 11:** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws.

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

• **March 12** – Reagle Players present *A Bit of Ireland*.

• **March 31** – Wrentham Premium Outlets.

• **April 7** – Frugal Fannie's and La Chateau.



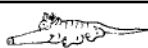
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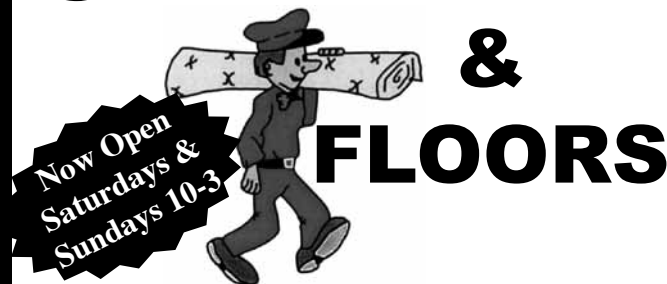
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From Mattapoisett Town Clerk

• **Annual Town Election** – The Annual Town Election for the town of Mattapoisett will be held on Tuesday **May 17, 2011**. Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's Office. The office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The last day that these papers may be applied for is Friday **March 25, 2010** and must be returned by the close of day on Monday **March 28, 2010**.

• **Annual Town Census** – If you have not yet done so, please return your census form, making any necessary corrections, date and sign and return to the Town Clerk's Office. If you have any questions concerning the form please feel free to call the office at 508-758-4103 ext 2. There is a dog license renewal form on the back of your census form. Enclose a check for the required amount made out to the Town of Mattapoisett and return with your census form, a 2011 license will be mailed to you.

• **2011 Dog License** – 2011 Licenses are available. Please note that the fees have increased, Male/Female license is \$12, and if the dog is spayed or neutered the fee is \$9. If the owner of the dog is 70 years old or older the license fee is waived. A current rabies vaccination must be on file for all dogs before the license can be issued.

• **Boat Bills** – Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Boat Sticker bills have been mailed and are due and payable 60 days from bill date. If not paid by April 1 a late bill will be issued with an additional fee of \$50. If you did not receive a bill and you should have or if you have any questions or concerns please call the clerk's office at 508-758-4103 ext 2.

• **Wait List Bills** – Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Dinghy Dock wait list bills were mailed on **March 1**. If you are on any or all of the above be sure to submit payment within 60 days of bill date to avoid any late fee and or removal from the wait list

Marion Natural History Museum

The following **after school programs** – which will take place from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm – are being offered. The cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members.

• **March 30:** Animal Adaptations - Why hibernate

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• **April 6:** Trees and other things - Amateur naturalist/botanist and former teacher Mike (Martha) Schroeder will be helping attendees explore the world of twigs, trees and other woody growth. The program will examine tree cookies, logs and twigs and learning how woody plants grow.

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by Linda Thistle

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The Marion Natural History Museum is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. For more information on these programs, please call 508-748-2098 or visit www.MarionMuseum.org.

Mattapoissett Lions Club Scholarships

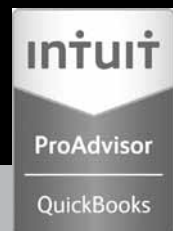
The Mattapoissett Lions Club announced two \$1,250 scholarships to be awarded this year to graduating high school students that reside in Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester. The funds for this scholarship are raised through charitable events run by the Mattapoissett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days.

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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• **Learn More About Osteoporosis** – Dr. Suzanne Luc will present a program on osteoporosis on Friday, **March 11** at 2:00 pm in the downstairs community room at the library. Dr. Luc will offer an audiovisual presentation and answer questions. Co-sponsored with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, transportation is available by calling 508-758-4110. Refreshments will be served.

• **Celebrate the Library's Birthday** – Children and their families are invited to celebrate the library with birthday cake and magic by Jack Sparrow at 1:00 pm on Saturday, **March 19**. Each year the festivities recognize the reopening of the renovated library in March of 2008. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library.

• **Architectural Lecture** – On Tuesday, **March 29** at 6:30 pm, principals from Albert, Righter, and Tittman Architects will present "Rule and Invention: A 21st Century Practice." The program will include images and a discussion of their designs. The book that features their

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• **Poetry Writing** – April is Poetry Month and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library once again will offer a free poetry reading on Saturday, **April 9** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Sunday, **April 10** will be a Writing Day Away at the library. Participants are invited to register for a daylong workshop to write and share original writing in any

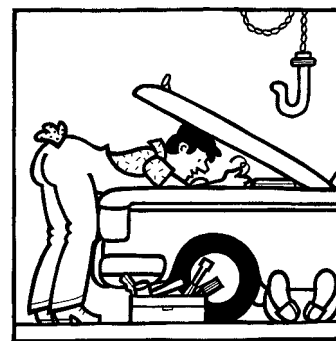
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• **Downloading Audiobooks and Music** – The Mattapoisett Library has installed a Download Station to simplify the process of downloading audiobooks or music to an MP3 player or iPod. Bring your device into the library and let the staff assist you with the simple two-step process. Select a book or tune, download, and you're off. No more worries about downloading software to your home computer, firewall challenges, etc. It's simple using the library's Overdrive database of thousands of titles. Visit the Overdrive website via the library's webpage for more information and to see what books are available – www.MattapoisettLibrary.org. Then, visit the library and let the staff help you get started.

• **Student Short Film Commercial** – Students in grades 7 and up are encouraged to write and film an original commercial about library services for teens. Best categories will win prizes, and the winners will be aired on the library's website and Facebook page and also on local access television. Write, act, direct, and edit, using library cameras. For more information, contact Elizabeth Sherry at esherry@sailsinc.org. The new deadline is **March 31**.

• **Federal and State Tax Forms** have begun to arrive at the library and are available in the Reading Room. More forms and booklets arrive each week. State tax form booklets are also available. Other forms can be downloaded and printed at www.irs.gov. Internet printing at the library is 15 cents per page.

• **Job Club** – Each Wednesday brings the opportunity to network with others who are researching employment opportunities or planning career changes. The group meets from 10:00 to 11:30 am, and everyone is



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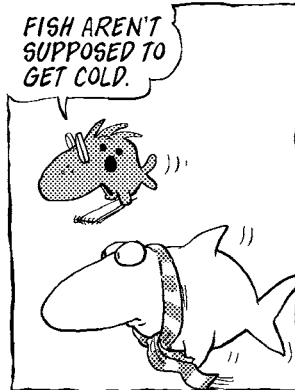
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• **Overdrive Download Station** – Owners of iPods, MP3 players, and other audio book devices are invited to try out the new Overdrive Download Station. On Thursday, **March 17**, the library will host “Downloads and Donuts”, serving donuts and coffee all day, and promoting the Download Station. Anyone who uses the Download Station that day, or participates in a demonstration will be entered for a drawing to receive an iTunes gift card. Bring your audio device to the library with your connecting cord, and the staff will assist you in downloading free audio books and music to your iPod, iPhone, MP3 player. The Download Station is available at all times during regular library hours.

• **Lunch-and-Learn: Scams and Fraud** – On Friday, **March 18** at 1:00 pm, the library will host the first in an occasional series of lunchtime lectures. A representative from the Better Business Bureau will present tips on how to improve your consumer skills and alert you to some of the most common scams. Bring your lunch – the Friends will provide the beverage. Pre-registration is requested but not required. Space is limited, however, so sign up now. This program was originally scheduled in January, but was postponed due to weather.

• **Nonfiction Book Discussion Group** – The March book for the Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be *The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of the Little Bighorn*, by Nathaniel Philbrick. Was it a case of bravery in the face of impossible odds, or of arrogance receiving its rightful comeuppance? Custer’s defeat at the Little Bighorn is the stuff of legend, and in this book Philbrick explores those legends, retelling the story of the battle in gripping detail. This book will be discussed on Monday, **March 21** at 6:30 pm. Copies of the book are available at the desk, or are available for download from Overdrive.

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• **Preschool and Toddler Storytimes** – Spaces are still available in the Preschool and Toddler Storytimes. Preschool story time is for ages 3-5, and takes place on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. The spring session will begin on **March 23**. Toddler Storytimes take place on Fridays at 10:30 am and are for 2-3-year-olds and their parents or caregivers. The spring session will start on **March 25**. Pre-registration is required for this program, and Rochester residents receive preference.

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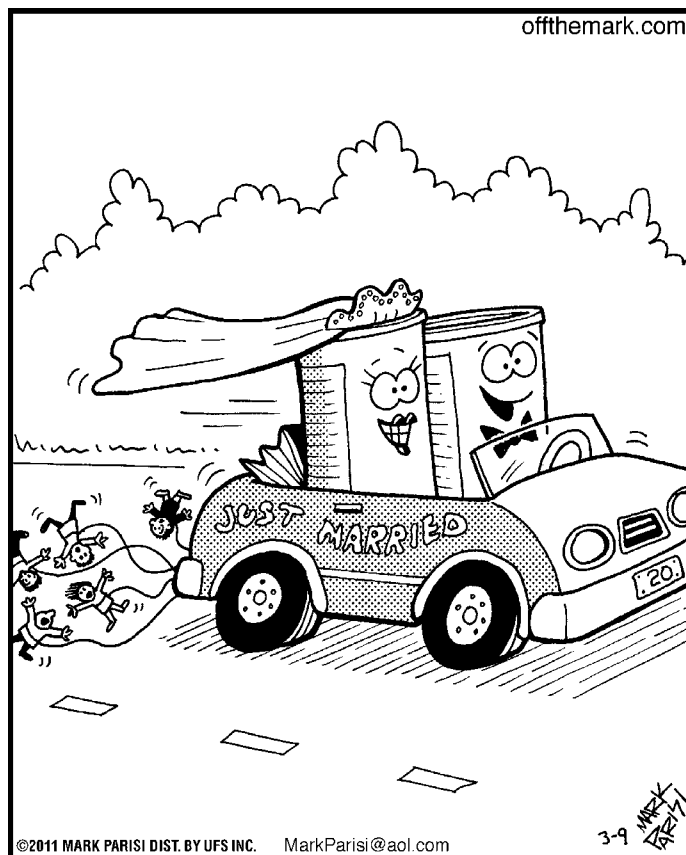
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March 11:	Fri.	...	12:02	5:06	5:10
March 12:	Sat.	12:14	12:55	6:00	6:05
March 13:	Sun.	1:10	2:54	8:22	8:16
March 14:	Mon.	3:15	3:59	9:59	9:36
March 15:	Tues.	4:25	5:04	11:00	10:47
March 16:	Wed.	5:32	6:04	11:47	11:49
March 17:	Thurs.	6:31	6:58	...	12:31
March 18:	Fri.	7:24	7:49	12:45	1:15
March 19:	Sat.	8:14	8:38	1:39	1:59
March 20:	Sun.	9:03	9:27	2:32	2:42
March 21:	Mon.	9:52	10:18	3:22	3:26
March 22:	Tues.	10:43	11:10	4:11	4:09
March 23:	Wed.	11:36	...	4:59	4:53
March 24:	Thurs.	12:05	12:31	5:50	5:40
March 25:	Fri.	1:02	1:29	6:52	6:34
March 26:	Sat.	2:01	2:29	8:44	7:48
March 27:	Sun.	3:04	3:32	10:07	10:13
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		Last Quarter		March 26th	
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